

1 that the homicide officers coming into this  
2 area of the bathroom, inspecting the bath-  
3 tub here (indicating), found marks in the  
4 bottom of the tub consistent with shoe or  
5 scuff marks.

6 The window, which is in line, as I  
7 will indicate here, this is the window that's  
8 reflected here with the Lorraine Motel  
9 (indicating), was open. At the bottom, from  
10 the bottom, the screen was pushed off and  
11 was found down in this area here  
12 (indicating).

13 The sill of this window in the bath-  
14 room was observed by Insp. Zachary to have  
15 what appeared to be a fresh indentation  
16 in it. This sill was ordered removed, was  
17 cut away, was subsequently sent to the  
18 F.B.I. for comparison, and the proof would  
19 show through expert testimony that the  
20 markings on this sill were consistent with  
21 the machine markings as reflected on the  
22 barrel of the 30.06 rifle which has here-  
23 tofore been introduced to you gentlemen.

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Now this is the bathroom window which you just saw from which we feel that the that uh the shot was fired. We feel uh it is the State's theory that us that Ray stood in this bathtub, that he laid his rifle, it was a uh a uh thirty ought, Remington thirty ought six rifle with a telescopic sight, that he laid it across the window sill of this bathroom and fired uh down at Dr. King.

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Now, you will note that that this window sill has been removed, uh, this portion of the window sill across here has been removed. The reason that was removed uh one of the first investigating officers of the Memphis Police Department to arrive on the scene, noted that there was a fresh indentation mark, a small but fresh indentation mark on this window sill in the bathroom. This window was . . . . (?) for (?) the police officers to arrive. This window sill was removed and sent to the FBI laboratories in Washington along with the , all the other evidence and along with the rifle which was recovered down on Main Street. The FBI laboratory uh uh personnel would have testified in a trial that this indentation mark on this window sill had the same machine markings as the underpart of the barrel of the rifle and would have testified that that those machine marks on the window sill were caused by the recoil of the rifle barrel when the shot was fired.